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06/23/2011 AHDC Minutes

June 23, 2011 Whittemore Robbins House

Final Minutes

Commissioners B. Cohen, D. Levy, M. Logan

Present: M. Penzenik, J. Worden

Commissioners D. Baldwin, S. Makowka, J. Nyberg,

Not Present: T. Smurzynski

Guests: J. Boward, R. Leary, K. Rogers, S. Hiseui, F. Gevalt, R. Wood, D. Poulas, R. Senese, A. Wilke, C. Dwyer, R. Botterio, D. Nowell, C. Crump

1. AHDC Meeting Opens

8:20pm

- 2. Appointment of alternate Commissioners: a) Pleasant Street, b) Mt. Gilboa, c) Avon Place, d) Academy Street and e) Jason/Gray M. Logan-a,b,d,e; D. Levy-a,c,d,e; B. Cohen-b,c,d,e
- 3. Approval of minutes from May 26, 2011 meeting with D. Levy acting a secretary pro tempore. J. Worden moved approval subject to addition of list of documents. Seconded by D. Levy. Approved unanimously.
- 4. Communications
- a. Email regarding solar panels at 9 Westminster Ave. (Covenant Church)
- b. CONA request for 11 Russell Terrace (COA also received)
- c. Calls from contractor re: renovations at 11 Russell Terrace
- d. Emails re: construction changes at 7 Avon Place
- e. Email re: 187 Lowell requesting hearing postponement until July 2011 meeting
- f. CONA Application for 33 Russell for roof-gutter-trim repairs
- g. Emails re: 50 Academy Street extension of 2009 CONA
- New Business

Hearings (typically last around 20 minutes per application) 8:30p

a. Formal Hearing re: 19 Maple Street (Hirani) for shed removal and garage construction. Proposed garage is detached 2 car (23x20). Plans presented (A2) – no change in side of garage, but will move garage back on site to avoid removing a tree. Existing blacktop driveway being replaced with cobblestone. Water mitigation plan is already incorporated in plan due to size of roof. Would install traditional windows on doors. Wooden gutters will have copper downspout. Existing house mansard is slate but upper roof is 3 tab shingle – brought sample. The proposed garage roof will be asphalt, color Stormy Night (Black). M. Penzenik asked about the height – thought it was unusually high for a garage roof. This has more to do with the proportions of the house – the dormer seems very large. Discussion about the dormer and proportions. J. Worden asked if the fact that it breaks to the roof does that make it look even taller. M. Penzenik said that's not the problem. Architect said he's OK with lowering the roof – will work with the monitor to agree upon the final height. D. Levy asked about location on plans. K. Rogers, 16 Maple abutter commented that he thinks it's a great plan. M. Penzenik moved approval of plans with exception of the location of the building on the site plan – rear yard setback reduced to 7 feet, dormer will be modified according to suggestions made by board and approved by monitor prior to installation, seconded by J. Worden. Approved unanimously. Monitor M. Penzenik.

SUPPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: APPLICATION, ELEVATIONS, SITE PLANS, DRAWINGS

- Continuation of Hearing re: 20 Prescott Street re: new construction. B. Botterio said one recommendation was to change the plans. Swapped the driveway. Plans submitted 6/23 show changes. The biggest concern last meeting was that the details not very specific. The revised plans have been drawn out and labeled with dimensions, trim, molding, etc. Met with M. Penzenik and B. Cohen to make changes from original proposal. The version block on the plans shows the date of 6/23/11. D. Levy said he thought it looks good and asked about shutters on front of building. Since there are none in neighborhood now, not required. M. Penzenik asked why the floor heights are different between the two units. They haven't changed it - the windows don't align on the first floor between the existing and the newer sections of the building. B. Botterio said part of question was how to make massing lower - that was by making the foundation lower to be able to achieve space. B. Cohen said it doesn't bother her as much. M. Penzenik still asked about overhang on flat roof. B. Cohen said it is an improvement over prior plan. M. Penzenik said as a flat roof will need rigid insulation for pitch – if ice and spray foam is used inside eliminates need for venting. B. Botterio liked overhang idea, said it looked like it had more detail. 6" overhand not as noticeable. D. Levy asked if you really want wood basement windows close to the ground. On driveway side there is no room for window wells. Concerned about wood material - painted aluminum would be preferable so they don't rot out so quickly in his opinion. M. Wilke neighbor in general grateful to Commission for carefully considering plans and hearing opposition to scope of project. Only statement would be that the project be carefully monitored and not happy about a building doubling in size in a District setting a precedent. Neighbors concerned about a property being changed so substantially. M. Penzenik still uncomfortable about front porch and not sure why. B. Cohen said it looks fine to her. It's not really a porch – just an entry mud room. It is keeping same footprint of the entry that presently exists. D. Levy moved approval of the plans as proposed dated 6/23/11; seconded by M. Penzenik. Unanumous approval. Monitor appointed B. Cohen SUPPORTING NEW DOCUMENTATION: NEW PLANS DATED 6-23-11
- c. Formal Hearing re: 11 Russell Terrace (Bovoway) re: window replacement out of order taken first due to the late meeting start and the long trip home of the applicant J. Bowden presented pictures of existing conditions. Want to replace 2 windows on side with either bay or bow windows. Started off with vinyl because all existing windows are vinyl replacement windows. Proposing to use Plygem if vinyl can be approved if not Marvin wood window (non-clad). Bay window would have pitch to match existing roofline. Deck repair and replacement already issued a CONA. J. Worden approved bay window with wood (non-clad), seconded by M. Logan unanimous approval. B. Cohen approved monitor. *Basement windows may be modified to be aluminum clad windows due to proximity to ground. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: APPLICATION, CURRENT CONDITIONS PICTURE
- d. Formal Hearing re: 7 Avon Place (Davidson) for modifications to previously approved construction plans. E. Davidson present. B. Cohen monitor spoke that height of above the windows on the front was changed from what was approved. Took off the 3rd floor and raised it about 8 inches went from 2 foot to 2'11". He apologized and they were concerned about pitch on shed roof and overall height way below what was required. Meant to call monitor and didn't contact her. Nothing else on house has changed. The entire soffit has just moved up 11", but since it is a change it needs to come before the Commission for approval. B. Cohen feels it looks nicer but it is a change on what was approved. The only thing that has changed is the pitch of the roof. Originally 3 and 12 and changed to 4 and 12 Davidson was worried about backup on the shed with a water problem. Discussion about how raising the front elevation changes the proportions. The commission has requested revised plans showing of the front elevation as built. J. Worden said all we're asking you is for a plan for what you did. Davidson said he would get that to the Commission.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: ELEVATIONS RECEIVED POST MEETING TO EXEC. SECRETARY CAROL GREELEY AND ADDED TO FILE

- e. Formal Hearing re: 204 Pleasant Street (Sirah) re: changes in a wall. The hearing was not held as it was not advertised nor was the owner notified that the wall that was built in not in compliance. This will be taken up next meeting after the proper notifications.
- f. Formal Hearing re: 44 Academy Street (Gevalt) re: shed installation. Presented a drawing showing a shed. 3 feet high and 14 feet long to be used for storing trash cans and wood. Sides and back all clapboard. Cedar shingle roofing. Depth front to back 3 to 4 feet. No garage exists. D. Levy asked about building dept. requiring certain materials be used due to proximity to lot line. Abutters 24 Oak Knoll (Poulos). Motion to approve shed by M. Logan, seconded by J. Worden. Unanimous approval. Monitor M. Penzenik. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: APPLICATION, DRAWING, PLOT PLAN
- g. Formal Hearing re: 35 Jason Street (Lynch) re: house addition. C. Crewe presented designs. Looking to build a lower level extended out 32' on the back at lower level, 17' 1st floor level. Looking to build small 1 floor addition with stone foundation matching to original stone on house. The intention is to make it look like it has always been there. The railings match the existing railings other places on the house. Most of the new construction is below grade and out of sight from a public right of way. M. Penzenik asked about the windows. Using same manufacturer, style, material, wood, etc. All new windows will match existing style and profile of existing windows. Addition roof will continue on as original. D. Levy asked about stone veneer sides the windows will be flush with the stone which matches what's already there. M. Penzenik moved approval of plans as presented. Seconded by M. Logan. Approved unanimously. Monitor appointed S. Makowka SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: APPLICATION, DRAWINGS

Other Business (Taken out of Order)

a. New Commissioners – Update given that new Commissioners will be sworn in by BOS before July meeting.

7. Old Business

- a. Preservation Loan Program Update no update
- b. Outreach to Neighborhoods & Realtors no update

8. OPEN FORUM

Any matter presented for consideration of the Commission shall neither be acted upon, nor a formal decision made the night of the presentation – None presented

REVIEW OF PROJECTS

- 10. 11 Westmoreland Avenue (Caruso 01-12M) 6/02 Cohen-COA
- 11. 79 Crescent Hill (Moore, 04-5G) Cohen-CONA
- 12. 19 Westmoreland Ave. (Munro, 04-23M) Potter-CONA
- 13. 75 Westminster Ave. (Dressler, 05-06M) Makowka COA
- 14. 175 Lowell Street (Erickson for Hill, 05-07M) Cohen COA
- 15. 15 Montague Street (Barkans, 05-08M) Cohen CONA
- 105 Westminster Ave. (Orrigo 05-27M) Cohen COA
- 17. 118 Westminster Ave. (Stansbury 06-02M) Frisch COA
- 203 Lowell Street (Salocks & Stafford 06-20M) Potter COA
- 19. 123 Westminster Ave. (Urgotis 06-26M) Makowka CONA (Front Steps)
- 20. 12 Russell Terrace (Caritas 07-09R) Makowka CONA (Temporary Fence)
- 21. 16 Maple St. (Rogers 07-11P) Makowka CONA (Deck)
- 22. 24 Irving St. (Kelly 07-14P) Makowka CONA (Windows, Sills, Porch & Balcony)
- 23. 152b Pleasant St. (Cury 07-16P) Worden COA (Fence)
- 24. 10 Montague St. (Jirak 07-20M) Makowka CONA (Fence Replacement)
- 25. 3 Westmoreland Ave. (Canty 07-23M) Makowka CONA (Roof & Light)
- 26. 50 Pleasant St. (Town of Arl 07-32P) Makowka COA (Wood Gutters & Fascia)
- 27. 36 Jason Street (Smith 07-37P) Makowka CONA (Wood Fascia & Shingles)
- 28. 151 Lowell Street (Wyman 07-40M) Logan COA (Garage)
- 29. 246 Pleasant St. (Eykamp 07-48P) Makowka CONA (Windows)
- 30. 149 Pleasant St. (Alberto 07-53P) Penzenik COA (Porch Windows)
- 31. 26-28 Jason St. (Angelakis 07-54J) Cohen COA (Garage, Wall)
- 32. 23 Maple St. (Town of Arl. 07-55P) Makowka COA (Trim, Siding, Vestibule, Windows)
- 33. 170 Pleasant St. (Gillis/Kelly 07-56P) Cohen COA (Basement Windows)
- 34. 188 Pleasant St. (Snyder 07-58P) Frisch COA (Fence & Porch Gate)
- 35. 754 Mass. Ave. (Vorlicek 07-59J) Makowka 10 Day COA (Windows)
- 36. 72 Westminster Ave. (Colman 08-01M) Cohen COA (Front Porch)
- 37. 54 Jason Street (Zaphiris 08-7P) Makowka CONA (Front Stairs, Step & Landing)
- 38. 34 Jason Street (Szymanski 08-09P) Makowka CONA (Deck on Rear)
- 39. 26 Academy Street (Wright 08-19P) Cohen COA (Deck, Landscaping)
- 40. 274-276 Broadway (Galvin -08-20B) Makowka CONA (Gutters, Roof)
- 41. 75 Pleasant Street (Congregational Church 08-30P) Makowka COA (Stairway, Deck, Door)
- 42. 754 Mass. Ave. (Vorlicek 08-31J) Worden COA (Handicap Lift, Stairs, Entry, Door)
- 43. 193 Westminster Ave. (Pemsler 08-33M) Cohen COA (porch, siding removal, stairs)
- 44. 175 Pleasant Street (Lucchese 08-34P) Penzenik COA (fence)
- 45. 204-206 Pleasant St. (English 08-35P) Penzenik COA (windows, doorway, siding removal)
- 46. 14-16 Prescott St. (Bouboulis 08-36P) Frisch COA (siding removal, clapboard repair)
- 47. 3 Westmoreland Ave. (Canty/Eng 08-39M) Logan COA (ac vent, screening)
- 48. 87 Pleasant St. (Calvert 08-40P) Makowka CONA (porch deck & railings)
- 49. 21-23 Central St. (Mitchell/Dyer 08-44C) Frisch COA (rear addition, stair, landing, roof)
- 50. 393-395 Mass. Ave. (Barkan 08-45B) Frisch 10 Day COA (Shutters)
- 51. 81 Westminster Ave. (Lemire 08-46M) Penzenik COA (Porch & Railings)
- 52. 147 Lowell Street (Nyberg 08-47M) Smurzynski COA (Siding Removal & Repair)
- 53. 14 Westmoreland Ave. (Leveille 08-48M) Makowka CONA (Retaining Wall)
- 54. 25 Avon Place (Smith 09-02A) Cohen COA (Solar Panels)
- 55. 187 Pleasant Street (Fox 09-03P) Levy COA (Window Removal, Rear Addition)
- 56. 30 Jason Street (Mallio 09-04J) Makowka CONA (Window Replacement)
- 57. 28 Academy Street (Rehrig 09-05P) Makowka COA (Chimney, Porch, AC Units, Door)
- 58. 81 Westminster Ave. (Lemire 09-06M) Makowka CONA (Windows)
- 59. 187 Lowell Street (JK Construction 09-07) Cohen/Makowka COA (New House, Old House)
- 60. 184 Westminster Ave. (Kahn 09-10M) Makowka COA (Roof)
- 61. 215 Pleasant Street (Gruber 09-11P Levy COA (Shed)
- 62. 160 Westminster Ave. (Jackson 09-12M) Hindmarsh COA (Addition Revision)
- 63. 156 Westminster Ave. (LaFleur/Ehlert 09-13M) Makowka CONA (Driveway, Steps, Landing)
- 64. 3 Westmoreland Ave. (Canty/Eng 09-17M) Makowka CONA (Driveway)

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65.
     179 Westminster (Cerundolo – 09-20M) – Cohen – COA (Porch, Trim, Siding Removal)
     187 Lowell (JK Construction – 09-21M) – Cohen/Makowka - COA (New House)
66.
67.
     203 Lowell Street (Salocks/Stafford – 09-22M) – Makowka – COA (Addition)
68.
     37 Jason Street (Lees – 09-24J) – Cohen – COA (Deck)
69.
     74 Pleasant Street (St J. Wordens – 09-25P) – Worden – COA (Sign & lighting)
70.
     86 Pleasant Street (Coyner – 09-26P) – Makowka – 10 Day COA (shutters)
71.
     16 Central Street (Piechota -09-28C) - Makowka - CONA (Roof)
     3 Westmoreland Ave. (Eng/Canty – 09-30M) – Makowka – CONA (fence)
72.
73.
     79 Crescent Hill Ave. (Diaz – 09-31M) – Makowka – COA (door removal, stoop, window)
74.
     135 Pleasant Street (Doona & Irvington Trustees – 09-34P) – Makowka – 10 Day COA (Door)
75.
     35 Central Street (Budne – 09-38C) – Makowka – CONA (Porch-Chimney-Cap)
     204 Pleasant Street (Sirah RT – 09-39P) – Penzenik – COA (Rear Façade Changes)
76.
77.
     82 Westminster Ave. (Ivers – 09-40M) – Makowka & Cohen – COA (New House Construction)
78.
     147 Lowell Street (Nyberg – 09-41M) – Smurzynski – COA (Deck)
79.
     23 Jason Street (Leary - 09-42J) - Makowka - CONA (Roof)
80.
     50 Academy Street (Barrett - 09-43C) - Makowka - CONA (Chimney, Shutters, Gutters, Facia)
81.
     148-152 Pleasant Street (White - 09-44P) - Makowka - CONA (Clapboard Siding Repair)
     14 Avon Place (Harding – 09-45A) – Makowka – CONA (Back Door, Stairs, Bulkhead)
     10 Montague Street (Jirak – 09-46M) – Makowka – CONA (Garage Deck Demolition)
83.
84.
     18 Central Street (Berlinski – 09-47C) – Makowka – CONA (Roof)
85.
     17 Russell Street (Makowka – 09-48R) – Cohen – COA (Front Door Window)
     14 Avon Place (Harding – 09-49A) – Cohen – CONA (Windows)
     14 Avon Place (Harding - 09-50A) - Cohen - COA (Deck, Stairs, Railings, Doors
87.
88.
     15A Avon Place (Burke - 10-01A) - Makowka - CONA (Gutters, Downspouts, Soffits, Porch, Facias, Windows)
89.
     14 Avon Place (Harding – 10-02A) – Cohen – COA (Windows)
90.
     109 Westminster Ave. (Rines/Pascale – 10-03M) – Kramer – COA (Porch)
91.
     15A Avon Place (Burke – 10-04A) – Frisch – COA (Windows)
92.
     88 Westminster Ave. (Ryan – 10-05M) – Makowka – CONA (Windows on Rear of House)
     174 Westminster Ave. (Landwehr/Szaraz – 10-06M) – Makowka – CONA (Wood Window Repair)
     10 Montague Street (Jirak – 10-07M) – Frisch – COA (Railings)
     7 Central Street (7 Central Rlty Tr – 10-08C) – Cohen – COA (Sign)
     174 Westminster Ave. (Bush/Sheldon – 10-09M) – Makowka – CONA (Gutters)
97.
     100 Pleasant Street (Shiffman – 10-10P) – Makowka - CONA (Roof)
98.
     45 Jason Street (Hamilton – 10-10J) – Makowka – CONA (Roof)
     187 Pleasant Street (Fox - 10-11P) - Makowka - CONA (Guters, Siding, Woodwork, Trim)
99.
100. 38 Russell Street (Mishkin – 10-12R) – Kramer – COA (AC Compressor)
      23 Maple Street (Town of Arl. - 10-13P) - Makowka - CONA (Door)
102. 17 Russell Street (Makowka/Spring – 10-14R) – Frisch – COA (Railing)
103. 215 Pleasant Street (Gruber – 10-15P) – Penzenik – COA (Garage Door)
104. 187 Lowell Street (J&K Construction - 10-16M) - Makowka-Cohen - COA (Ext. of Old Certif)
105.
      38 Russell St. (Mishkin – 10-17R) – Kramer – COA (Windows)
106.
     159 Pleasant Street (Krepelka – 10-18P) – Makowka – CONA (Gutters)
107.
     15 Russell St (Wang - 10-19R) - Cohen - CONA (Roof)
      215 Pleasant Street (Gruber – 10-20P) – Makowka – CONA (Roof)
     193 Westminster (Pemsler - 10-21M) – Cohen – COA (Windows, Siding)
      6 Jason Street (Clearwire – 10-21J) – Cohen – COA (Antennas)
     137 Westminster Ave. (Wilcox – 10-22M) – Makowka – CONA (Siding Shingles)
      22 Russell Street (McCabe – 10-23R) – Cohen – CONA (Chimney)
112.
      30 Jason Street (Mallio – 10-24J) – Makowka – CONA (Porch-Steps)
      204 Pleasant Street (Sirah RT – 10-26P) – Penzenik – COA (Garage-Stairs-Siding-Doors)
115.
     10 Russell Street (Ready - 10-27R) - Makowka - CONA - Roof
      114 Westminster Ave. (Metzger – 10-28M) – Makowka – CONA (Shingles-Porch-Rafters)
117.
      114 Westminster Ave. (Metzger – 10-29M) – Nyberg – COA (Windows)
118.
      16 Avon Place (Capodanno – 10-31A) – Makowka – COA (Windows on Porch-Roof-Window)
119.
      10 Jason Street (Young-Sullivan – 10-32J) – Cohen – COA (Chimney-Skylite)
120.
      239 Pleasant Street (McKinnon - 10-33P) - Makowka - CONA (Roof)
121.
      50 Academy Street (Barrett – 10-35P) – Worden – COA (Porches-Door-Columns)
122.
      272 Broadway (Danieli-Crispin – 10-37B) – Makowka – CONA (Rear Door)
      123 Westminster Ave. (Urgotis – 10-38M) – Makowka – CONA (Porch Columns)
124.
      272 Broadway (Danieli-Crispin - 10-39B) - Makowka - COA (Doors)
125.
      272 Broadway (Danieli-Crispin – 10-40B) – Makowka – CONA (Windows)
126.
      193 Westminster Ave. (Pemsler – 10-41M) – Cohen – COA (Siding Removal-Clapboard-Windows)
127.
      3 Westmoreland Ave. (Canty-Eng – 10-42M) – Makowka – CONA (Window Sash)
     246 Pleasant Street (Eykamp – 10-43P) – Makowka – CONA (Windows)
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129. 33 Academy Street (Hamilton – 10-44P) – Makowka – CONA (Roof Shingles)

- 130. 14 Westmoreland Ave. (Leveille 10-45M) Makowka CONA (Vinyl Siding Removal-Shingle Repair on Areas Not Visible from Public View)
- 131. 22-24 Avon Place (Sayigh) 10-46A) Makowka CONA (Door Threshold)
- 132. 25 Elder Terrace (Hussain 10-47M) Makowka CONA (Roof, Gutters, Down Spouts)
- 133. 32 Academy Street (Chasteen 10-48P) Makowka COA (Chain Link Fence Removal)
- 134. 52-54 Westminster Ave. (O'Shea 10-49M) Makowka COA (Door)
- 135. 23 Water Street (Whitford 10-50R) Cohen COA (Addition-Siding-Windows)
- 136. 14 Westmoreland Ave. (Leveille 10-51M) Cohen COA (Siding-Attic Windows)
- 137. 239 Pleasant Street (McKinnon 10-52P) Makowka COA (Pool-Fence)
- 138. 12 Elder Terrace (Folkers 10-53M) Cohen COA (Garage)
- 139. 24 Jason Street (Smith-Towner 10-54J) Makowka CONA (Stairs-Handrail)
- 140. 17 Pelham Terrace (Choi 10-54P) Makowka COA (Chimney Removal)
- 141. 17 Pelham Terrace (Choi 10-55P) Makowka CONA (Rear Ďoor-Windów-Skylights)
- 142. 149 Pleasant Street (Alberto 10-56P) Makowka CONA (Windows)
- 143. 125 Pleasant Street (Abate 10-57P) Makowka CONA (Windows)
- 144. 160 Westminster Ave. (Jackson 10-58M) Makowka CONA (Fence)
- 145. 1 Monadnock Road (Starks-Hopeman 10-59P) Makowka CONA (Windows)
- 146. 7 Avon Place (Davidson 10-60A) Makowka CONA (Window Repair)
- 147. 184-186 Pleasant Street (O'Sullivan for Datta and Lang 10-61P) Makowka CONA (Roof)
- 148. 28 Academy Street (Rehrig 10-62) Makowka COA (Basement Window Removal)
- 149. 19 Westmoreland Ave. (Naar 11-01M) Makowka CONA (Porch-Stairs-Rail-Trim)
- 150. 8 Wellington Street (Salvation Army 11-02P) Makowka CONA (Roof)
- 151. 38 Russell Street (Mishkin 11-03R) Nyberg COA (Rear Addition-Attic Window)
- 152. 50 Westmoreland Ave. (Sessa 11-04M) Makowka CONA (Shingles)
- 153. 215 Pleasant Street (Gruber 11-05P) Makowka CONA (Garage Repair)

Meeting Adjourned 10:14pm

Carol Greeley
Executive Secretary
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